

REMARKS

This application is subject to a Restriction/Election Requirement, wherein the Examiner requires election of one of the following groups of claims for substantive examination:

Group I - corresponding to claims 1-10, 36-45 and 71;

Group II – corresponding to claims 11-19 and 46-52;


Group III – corresponding to claims 20-27 and 55-62; and

Group IV – corresponding to claims 28-35 and 63-70.

Applicants hereby elect group I, corresponding to claims 1-10, 36-45 and 71, for substantive examination. Claims 11-35 and 46-70 have been canceled herein.

Claims 1-10, 36-45 and 71 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is solicited. The Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any unresolved matters.

Respectfully submitted,



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